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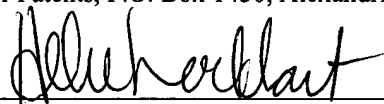
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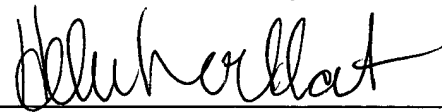
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified patent application, mailed October 6, 2004.

Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.